

BURGLAR PLAYS
BUTTON GAME

**Gets Button Box For Jewel
Casket; Shoes and Shot-
gun Are Stolen.**

A burglar played the old game of "button, button, who has the button" at the home of H. J. McMullen, 2321 East Rio Grande street, Thursday night. While Mr. and Mrs. McMullen were in the living room of their home, the burglar entered Mrs. McMullen's bedroom by way of the back porch. She had a jewel box on the dresser with only some buttons in it. Beside the jewel box was another box containing a diamond ring and other jewelry. The thief took the jewel box containing the buttons and left the box containing the jewelry. The burglar had thrown it in disgust when he saw its contents. A weel off of a dog barked and frightened the housebreaker away.

The home of M. E. Rummey, at 2321 East Rio Grande street, was also entered Thursday night but nothing was missed from the house. The residents of this district say that there are large numbers of tramps in the city and their drop off of the southwestern freight trains before they enter the city.

Shoes Are Stolen.
The distributing office of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company at 317 South Stanton street was broken into Thursday night and 18 pairs of shoes stolen. The thieves gained the entrance into the building by breaking the glass in the back door. A police officer on Broadway saw a Mexican carrying a number of shoe boxes. The Mexican dropped the shoes and ran.

Rumors Castillo was arrested by two policemen later in the evening. Police Headquarters was caught by the police near the home of R. T. Talpis, 626 Prospect street at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Talpis telephoned to police station that the men were in a burglar trying to enter his house. The police made a run to the house in an automobile and arrested the men. The back window of the Talpis house had been opened.

Chinese Woman Robbed.
Jose Miano and Julio Garcia were arrested Thursday night on a charge of theft. They were transferred to justice J. Murphy's court where a similar charge was entered against them. The police say that the men were arrested in connection with the disappearance of \$50 belonging to V. Barron while he was in the "Blue Front" saloon on South El Paso street.

Mrs. Moo Woo Sing, wife of a Chinese merchant, was robbed of her purse while returning to her home at 409 Florence street Thursday night. The robbery was at 9:30 p. m.

A shotgun was stolen from the home of L. A. Martin on Stanton street Thursday night. It was a 16-gauge gun and was thought to have been taken from the front porch.

Police Make Arrests.
During the month of October the detective department recovered \$2,157.03 worth of stolen property, according to the monthly report of J. C. Stansel, chief of detectives.

This report shows that during the month there were 43 arrests made by the detective department of which 21 were Americans and 22 Mexicans. One man was transferred to the county jail on a burglary charge, two for theft and swindling, one for forgery and two for embezzlement. Three deserters were

turned over to the officers at Fort Bliss.

During October 41 thefts were reported and investigated and 17 burglaries reported. There were 37 citizens arrested and 35 letters of inquiry received and investigated.

WOMAN'S CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS RESTRICTED.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A declaration of policy providing that the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association shall not work in any state without the consent of the state suffrage associations and shall give out its information relative to congressmen only through the machinery of the state organizations, was adopted by the National Suffrage convention at its session here today.

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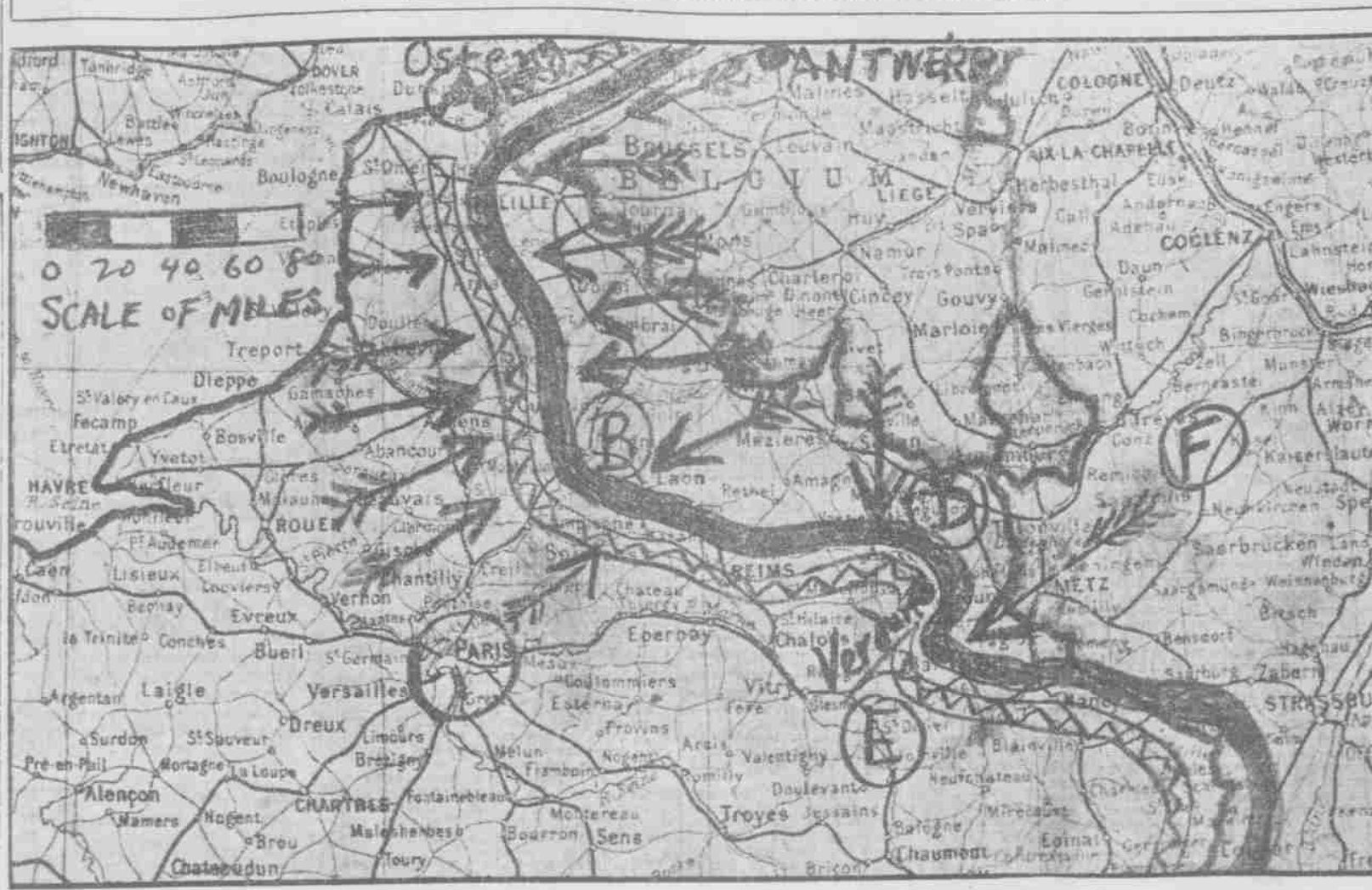
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THE WAR SITUATION IN FRANCE

Map No. 3, the Situation a Month Ago, Illustrating Editorial Analysis on Opposite Page.



Without a Moral

THE czar of Russia said, said he, "This vodka stuff, 'twixt you and me, is causing ruin; and now that we have war on hand, we'll tell the brewers of the land, to quit their brewin'." While warfare thus our country shakes, my soldiers mustn't have the snakes, 'twixt them and us; but when this conflict brim is o'er, the grog bazaar may sell once more their liquid thunder." Fast flew the order of the czar, to every village, near and far; the vodka dealers, put up their shutters with a rush, and no one broke the booze den's hush but watchful peepers. In four short weeks, the story goes, a new and better Russia rose, a change stupendous; the loafers, sudden once with drink, went bravely forth to earn some chink, with vim tremendous. And in the towns poor broken bags, and outcasts rotting in their rags, their pride recovered; the peasants to their labors bent, prosperity and sweet content above them hovered. Then said the czar, "By my right hand, the change around me beats the hand, I do endorse it! And though the booze dispenser weeps, I'll close those vodka joints for keeps, or tear my crown!"

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—WALT MASON.

Friday, the Thirteenth,
Fails To Put Over Jinx;
All El Paso Wears Smile

Friday, November 13th, jinx day in general, proved a lucky day for El Pasoans and everyone was wearing the "made in El Paso" smile. No serious accidents or fires were reported, and the hoodoo failed to materialize.

Mayor C. E. Kelly, showing his Irish superstition, declined to sign the proclamation setting aside Wednesday, Nov. 18, as Pioneers' day. When Pioneers' day was first discussed the committee appointed to select the date made no mention of it. The mayor promptly made an objection and the date was set for Wednesday, Nov. 18.

A light frost was the nearest the Alta Vista folk came to hit last Friday morning.

Many suspects, vagrants and rock pile workers in the city jail considered Friday, the 13th, an unlucky day, just as they did Thursday, the 12th, and will Saturday, the 14th, and Sunday, the 15th, be the Mexican "hoodoo" day.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.
GREAT PROGRAM AT GRECIAN.
"Destiny's Night," a strong two-reel story of a gentleman burglar and well-dressed Lady Raffles. This is a different picture of this kind and far above the average crook play. It is a finely developed plot, with good sentiment in it. Intensely interesting throughout. An exceptionally good offering. You must see it. There will also be a good singing comedy to complete this splendid program.—Adv.

"BELOVED ADVENTURER"—BIJOU.
Arthur Johnson in "The Hold-Up," seventh complete chapter of "The Beloved Adventurer" series, will be on the program today. "The Mountain Law," a two reel dramatic production of unusual merit. "The Beloved Adventurer" releases are getting extremely exciting, and you should see all of them from now on. You will find this to be a good bill.

Saturday, "The Menace of Fate," in two reels. A picture of quality.—Adv.

JUBILEE SINGERS GIVE MUSICAL TREAT AT GRAND
Those who like real melody, plantation songs and real singing, missed a treat at the Grand theater Thursday night and most everyone did to judge from the vacant seats in the Texas street playhouse.

Four jubilee singers, seven negroes, offered an evening's entertainment that ranged from "Old Black Joe" to the most finely done solortura soprano solo. With little advance announcement the jubilee singers were greeted by an small audience as they sang and played as if the place had been packed.

The sextet of singers and the pianist composed the company. The contralto singer was especially fine in her coloratura work and also sang lullabies to the only a negro, with Dink's music in their heart can sing. The tenor was also good in both solo and quartet numbers and the bass, a profound reached depths from which his audience feared he could never return. He had a big, booming bass voice under perfect control and his "Old Black Joe" with the remainder of the singers singing responses behind the scenes, was the best received selection on the program.

CATTLEMEN, ATTENTION! ATTEND THE MEETING
An important meeting of all local and visiting cattlemen will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight.

Every man interested in the cattle business, whether as a breeder, feeder, shipper or broker, who will be in El Paso tonight, is urged to attend, as matters of the most vital importance will be discussed and every shade of opinion will be given a hearing.

The time, tonight at 8 o'clock; the place, the Chamber of Commerce. Don't forget either.—(Advertisement.)

SAN ANTONIO BREWER IS SLAIN;
GIRL CLAIMS SELF DEFENCE

**Koehler Is Found Dead in A partments of Nurse, Who Is
Said to Have Been Brought From Germany by
Brewer's Family; Girl Is in Jail on Murder
Charge; Wrists Slashed With Knife.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 12.—Miss Emma Burgenmeister, a trained nurse, at whose home Otto Koehler, millionaire president of the San Antonio Brewing association, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night, and who is under arrest here in connection with the shooting, today was believed to be in no danger from the wound in her wrist, which she is said to have inflicted after the death of Koehler. She is said to have made a statement that the shooting of Koehler was to protect herself and Emma Duschiel, another trained nurse, who resided with her.

The shooting occurred in the apartment maintained by Miss Burgenmeister at 532 Hunsticker avenue. Neighbors found Mr. Koehler dead on the floor of Miss Burgenmeister's bedroom.

Miss Burgenmeister is a petite blonde with pleasing features and is declared to have come to San Antonio from Germany, her native land, four years ago in company with Mr. and Mrs. Koehler, during one of their periodical visits to Europe.

Miss Burgenmeister, it was claimed, was a trained nurse and has been trained as the constant companion of Mrs. Koehler, who has been in ill health. However, members of the family emphatically denied Miss Burgenmeister had ever served in this capacity and stated she was unknown at the Koehler home.

Koehler Very Wealthy.
Otto Koehler was 33 years old and was a native of the southwest. Besides his presidency of the San Antonio Brewing company, he was heavily interested in bank stock, real estate and mining, his holdings in Mexico being particularly heavy.

Murder Charges Filled.
Charges of murder were today filed against Miss Burgenmeister and Mrs. Duschiel. The latter waived examination, being remanded without bond. Miss Burgenmeister will be arraigned when the hospital authorities will permit. Mrs. Duschiel made a statement, but the district attorney refused to make it public.

WOMAN RESCUED FROM DROWNING.
CLAIMS MILITIA POORLY EQUIPPED.

Is Dragged From River by Mexicans; Refuses to Give Name.

While crossing the Santa Fe bridge Tuesday night, after 10 o'clock, Juan Rodriguez and T. Moreno, two Mexicans, saw a young girl struggling in the Rio Grande. Hurrying to her rescue, they dragged the girl from the river just as she slipped into unconsciousness. She was carried to the immigration office and R. Dixon, immigration inspector, notified the police station.

The girl was removed to the emergency hospital at the police station and Dr. Frank Lynch was summoned. He ordered her removed to the county hospital and she was attended Friday morning by Dr. Hugh White.

Won't Make Statement.
Regarding consciousness shortly before noon Friday, the girl declined to make a statement to the attending physician. She told Dr. White that she had nothing to say regarding the near drowning and refused to give her name or address.

Dr. White, in speaking of the case Tuesday, said the girl seemed to have been in the river for some time. He said she had been operated upon within the last 10 days for appendicitis.

The police have been unable to identify the girl.

ACTOR IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT; FINED
Contempt of court cost George W. McDonald, who testified that he was an actor at the Crawford theater, \$20 Thursday afternoon in corporation court. McDonald, who had just been fined \$5 on the charge of having a vicious dog in his possession, made a remark to city attorney V. M. Brown, which the court held constituted contempt. McDonald was fined \$10 in default of the two fines.

CLAIMS WRONG MEN CONVICTED.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Arguing that the wrong men were convicted in the Danbury hat case, Alton B. Parker and Frank L. Muhlolland, in a brief filed with the supreme court Thursday, argued the hat case and said the \$25,000 judgment imposed under the Sherman anti trust law upon 136 hat factory laborers of Danbury, Conn., was wrong. The brief said that the 136 defendants participated in the slightest degree in the boycott of the hats of D. E. Lowe and company, for which they were convicted, and that they could not be held for illegal acts performed by their officers.

ARTHUR COHEN DIES AT LOCAL.
SAXITOXIN BODY IS SHIPPED.
Arthur E. Cohen, a health seeker, age 26 years, died Thursday at a local sanatorium. Cohen came to El Paso seven days ago from Albuquerque. The remains will be shipped to New York city Thursday night, where interment will be made. They were accompanied by Charles Cohen, a brother of the deceased.

STOP THE JITNE CAR.
At any corner and ride home; it costs only 5 cents. Look for the Jitne Cars tomorrow on Montana street.—Adv.

Students of the El Paso Schools

BECAUSE so many school children living in the Bailey school district were in the high sixth grade, there was absolutely no room for them in the school building, which was filled to its capacity with the pupils of the other grades. Consequently these children were sent to the Sunset school, where room was made for them. It is always a good indication of a city's progressiveness when there are large numbers of children wanting to go to school. The pupils of the low sixth grade at the Bailey school, taught by Miss Lillian Phillips, are:

Ruby Boguth.	Tom Johnson.	Minnie Silverman.
Frank Brown.	Ernest Miller.	Mary Sims.
Irene Morris.	Amie Snyder.	Elizabeth Spence.
Florence Carr.	Pearl Newman.	Lewis Springer.
Theresa O'Keefe.	Blanche O'Neil.	Richard Stephens.
Catherine O'Neil.	Amie O'Neil.	Bessie Thompson.
Manuel Cirias.	Kathleen Powers.	James Vance.
Billy Cummins.	Marjorie Price.	Merton Wells.
Carson Cushing.	Pearl Rehrig.	Dan White.
Harriett Durgin.	Irmadine Rous.	Muriel Young.
Helen Dwyer.	Lelia Russell.	Dolly Bushong.
George Gould.	Carolina Silva.	
Thula Hardie.		
May Heron.		

The names of the pupils of the high fifth grade will appear tomorrow.

Von Moltke

BY GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old, St. Louis."

IN 1800 there was born in the corner lot Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin a boy baby, who was promptly wrapped up by his admiring parents with the name Helmuth Karl Bernhard von Moltke.

Eighteen years later young Von Moltke was a commissioned officer in the army of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. But business was poor in the army line in that country. It was too small to lick any one and so small, in fact, that belligerent countries usually overlooked it and hostile armies marching against it were unable to find it and had to fight Denmark as a substitute.

So Von Moltke traveled over to Berlin with his sword neatly wrapped up among his other baggage and got a job fighting for the king of Prussia at the age of 22.

Von Moltke was a very good soldier and was sent to Turkey to teach that nation how to fight. Giving it up as a bad job, he came back to Prussia and began to develop the science of making war by means of a map and a pair of compasses.

Month after month he stayed in his office figuring out ways and means of serving hot dinners to large armies in the enemy's country and of getting said armies to a given spot several hours ahead of the other fellow.

He figured through middle age and until his hair became gray. Then he was made chief of staff and at the age of 54 was asked to go over to Denmark and knock it into a cocked hat.

Denmark had always been a tough little nut for Prussia, but Von Moltke merely drew out a bale of plans and specifications, put on his helmet and started. A few months later Denmark was whipped and in 1864 he was asked to take the Prussian army over to Austria.

Austria was much more formidable than Denmark, but Von Moltke cleaned up the job.

Denmark had had a chance to get shot at. And in 1870 war was declared against France and Bismarck sent a messenger boy over to Von Moltke asking him



"Von Moltke was sent to Turkey to teach that nation how to fight."

to go over to Paris and mess up the Champs Elysees.

Von Moltke hauled out another wheelbarrow load of plans from pigeon-hole No. 8 and started. For a thousand years no one had made this journey successfully, but Von Moltke sailed and landed Alsace and Lorraine to the king as souvenirs of the trip.

When Von Moltke returned to Berlin he was made a Count, a field marshal, a member of the Prussian upper house for life and was given \$25,000 and so many medals that he couldn't have hung them on a billboard.

In return he presented the government with a son who is running the present war.

Von Moltke remained in charge of the army to the age of 58 and died at the age of 59. He wrote many books, but never said more than one or two words at a time. He was a very talented conversationalist with artillery, however.

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